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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Peter W. Huebner and 26 other Ratepayers
Similarly Situated,

Complainants,

vs.

R. R. Lewis Small Water Company,

Defendant.

Case 06-06-030
(Filed June 30, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUIRING THE PARTIES TO MEET AND CONFER AND
TO FILE PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENTS**

A telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) has been scheduled in this matter for August 24, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., in the Commission Courtroom in San Francisco, California. In order to participate in the PHC, the parties shall call the following toll free number and give the following participant passcode:

USA Toll-free number: 1-877-347-9604

Participant Passcode: 771069.

In preparation for the telephonic PHC scheduled for August 24, 2006, the parties shall meet and confer to discuss the following (a phone conversation is sufficient):

1. Identification of the specific factual and legal issues that the Commission needs to decide in this case;
2. Whether mediation conducted by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) from the Commission, other than the assigned ALJ, would be helpful in resolving the disputed issues;

3. Whether any discovery is needed;
4. Whether a hearing is needed;
5. If the parties believe that a hearing is needed, the estimated number of days required, and the number of witnesses that each side plans to present at the hearing;
6. A proposed schedule for this case, including dates for completing discovery, filing prepared written testimony, and for hearing.

Each party shall file a brief PHC statement that addresses the above issues with the Commission Docket Office by no later than August 18, 2006. Copies of the PHC statements shall be delivered to me by no later than August 18, 2006 by one of the following methods: E-mail addressed to tom@cpuc.ca.gov, facsimile sent to (415) 703-1723, personal delivery, or overnight mail. The parties shall also serve a copy of their PHC statements on each other by mail or other agreed-upon method by no later than August 18, 2006.

If either party has questions regarding Commission procedures, please contact the Commission Public Advisor's Office by phone at 1-866-849-8390 or (415) 703-2074 or by e-mail at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

Complainants shall also designate a spokesperson to represent their interests at the PHC.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 20, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MYRA J. PRESTIDGE

Myra J. Prestidge
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated July 20, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELVIRA NIZ

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